



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **ANDO, Koji, et al.**

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Examiner: **Harry D. WILKINS III**

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For: **PROCESS FOR REFINING RAW COPPER MATERIAL CONTAINING  
COPPER SUFIDE MINERAL**

**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: March 15, 2006

Sir:

The undersigned attorney requests the status of the above-identified application.

A Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated **March 29, 2004** was received, and a Response was filed on **April 13, 2004**. To date no Office Action has been received.

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